

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Jack D. PIPPIN) Group Art Unit: 2123
Application No.: 09/707,448) Examiner: J. Proctor
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For: TEMPERATURE AVERAGING)
THERMAL SENSOR APPARATUS)
AND METHOD)

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Sir:

The Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner made himself available for an interview on April 8, 2009 in the above-identified application.

During the interview, the rejection of the prior, September 30, 2008 non-final Office Action was discussed. In particular, each of the references being relied upon in the Office Action to reject the claims, namely the Emmons, Kenny, Shimomura, and Matsuo patents, was discussed. The elements of the four independent claims were also discussed. The undersigned asserted that the references, either taken alone or in any combination, did not teach all of the elements recited in the four independent claims; and, therefore, the claimed invention was distinguishable over the art of record.

The Examiner indicated that he would take the arguments under advisement and would consider the recently-filed, March 30, 2009 Response in view of the arguments presented during the interview.

Summary

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